

# ***HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS EXTRA***

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Office of Health Benefits*

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## **EmployeeDirect Update**

EmployeeDirect for health benefits transactions remains offline at this time. Please distribute the following message to your agency or location's employees:

EmployeeDirect for health benefits elections will be offline until further notice. If you need to enroll or have a plan or membership change based on a qualifying mid-year event, please complete the appropriate health benefits enrollment form. These forms may be found under the Forms link at [www.dhrm.virginia.gov/forms](http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/forms) on the DHRM website, or contact your Benefits Administrator. Be sure to sign and submit the form to your Benefits Administrator within the 30-day deadline for initial enrollment or 60-day window for a qualifying mid-year event.

Thanks for your assistance.

## **Reminder on Pharmacy Medication Review Calls**

The State Health Benefits Program launched a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program in October 2013. State plan members may receive a telephone call offering the opportunity to confidentially review their medications with a pharmacist. Calls may come from these MTM centers:

- *Town Total:* Pittsburgh, PA
- *Island Care:* Long Island, NY
- *Community Pharmacy Services:* Reston, VA

Please note that member participation is voluntary.

For details on the MTM program, see the [2014 Spotlight](#), [Health Benefits E-News – December 4, 2013](#) and [Health Benefits E-News – January 14, 2016](#). Please refer employees to their appropriate plan [Member Handbook](#).

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